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POWELL IN THE SADDLE

NEW HEAD OF CITRUS LEAGUE WILL INTEREST HIMSELF FOR GROWERS.

The Tariff Still Bothersome Question, as is Also Freight Rates and Fruit Shipping.

G. Harold Powell, the new manager of the California Citrus Protective League, arrived in Loe Angeles on Wednesday morning from Washington, D. C., and was thrust into the thick of matters pertaining to his office at once. The Covina Argus writer was the first newspaper man to greet the well known citrus expert, and from Mr. Powell the information was gained that the tariff, the question of railroad rates and the matter of further investigation of ways and means for the bettering of citrus fruit shipping, will occupy his attention from the very start. Mr. Powell's offices are in the Consolidated Realty building at Sixth and Hill streets, on the same floor with the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, and at a meeting of the district managers of the Exchange, held on Wednesday morning, Mr. Powell was much in demand during an informal discussion of big questions now confronting the citrus grower and shipper.

"You may say for me," said Mr. Powell, "that the one thing that gives me most delight is the fact that I am back in California again, in the country where a great deal of my active work has been accomplished in the past. I have always had a very favorable feeling toward this state, and toward the citrus growers especially, as I found such a great field for investigation here when connected with the United States Department of Agriculture."

Mr. Powell succeeds A. G. Kendall of San Bernardino, who recently resigned, and the importance of the position, always a place of importance, is increased many times by the securing of a man of such broad attainments. He has been connected for the past ten years with the Agricultural Department, and of late has been acting head of the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington. Citrus growers are well aware of some of Mr. Powell's achievements in the matters of improvements in packing, such as the discovery of blue mold in oranges and lemons, and many other discoveries in field work that have resounded to his credit and to the last benefit of the industry.

The Citrus Protective League is made up of about 95 per cent of the citrus growers of California, of which about 65 per cent is contained in the California Fruit Growers Exchange.

That a determined fight against the maintenance of the present tariff on citrus fruits has begun in some parts of the East, especially emanating from New York City, the first distributing center of foreign citrus products, is shown in a pooling of jobbers' interest in that city with a fund of $100,000 for magazine special article purposes. The first open attack has already appeared in one of the widely-circulated magazines. This article quotes Mr. Powell liberally, and purports to be a presentment of the facts as arrayed against those introduced by Senator Flint a year ago when the increase of tariff on lemons was up for consideration.

When shown the article Wednesday morning, Mr. Powell stated that he had glanced through it hurriedly enroute to California, but had not looked into its contents seriously.

"The figures quoted as mine in this article are a part of a report which I issued in 1907," said Mr. Powell. The author of the article never had any direct interview with me, and I have never met the writer to my knowledge." Powell, however, declined to discuss the article specifically, on the plea that he had not familiarized himself with its contents, also intimating that of muck-raking there is no end among a certain class of publications.

The article is a general attack on Senator Flint, but it is understood that the managers of the citrus industry in California look upon it simply in the light of a broadside from the Sicilian jobbers, who intend to spend money lavishly for the purpose of warring upon the bulwark of protection erected by the United States against the cheaply grown products of Sicily and the southern slopes.

For Sale.

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"LARK ELLEN" CONCERT IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Covina's prima donna, whom the world borrows from us for so much of the time that she can but spend a few short months of the winter here each season, is to be found at her home again, the same sweet, beautiful woman with the marvelous voice. One may get a conception of the glory of that voice from just a conversation, for in every trickling word that escapes her, the cadences thrill with the quality which has won her plaudits wherever music has its votaries. Hunting humbly for some expression which might approach fittingly an announcement of this nature, the writer was obliged to turn to one already written, not new to many, but one which seems to so adequately befit her and characteristically breathe an incense of her; the little paragraph used by Mr. Wells each day in his lectures in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, when he says:

"Ellen Beach Yaw, like all true artists, has chosen her home amidst congenial surroundings; and if the mocking-birds sing more sweetly in Covina than in less favored spots, it is because they have an unusual opportunity to learn. No doubt, she, herself, has woven into her voice the song, not audible to common ears, which the trees and flowers and growing things sing in the wonderful auditorium of our valley."

Covina's "Lark Ellen" is arranging for her concert before the Covina people, and it will be held on Friday evening, January 20th, in the high school auditorium.

Madame Yaw is selecting a song repertoire that in many numbers will be entirely new to Covina people, but she does not intend to forget some of those marvelously beautiful songs and arias that remain in the memory of Covina people until they seem to be an individual part of herself, so well has she adapted them to her glorious voice. The Covina Chamber of Commerce is making one of the greatest efforts ever made in Southern California to bring about a triumph of this concert, and all the arrangements have been left in the hands of a committee, of which Secretary Wells is the ardent, working head. The instrumental numbers with which the program will be augmented are not ready for announcement, but they will include artists of the rarest ability.

ELLEN BEACH YAW
Whose Marvelous Voice Will Be Heard Here January 20.

Critics all the way across the country have been commenting this year on the great breadth of tone of Madame Yaw, which seems to grow more beautiful and all-encompassing as the seasons go by, and it will be a "Lark Ellen" in perfect voice that the Covina people will hear on January 20. And Madame Yaw says, "I do so hope everything will be arranged well, for I love to sing at my best in my home town."

NOT THE ONLY CAUSE.

Scientist Hastens to Correct Idea That Magnesia Is Wholly Responsible.

Dr. R. R. Snowden of Los Angeles, has had a great many inquiries and letters concerning the cause of splitting oranges since the article appeared in the Argus several weeks ago. This article was widely quoted through the valley papers, and as a result, orange growers have become much interested. In a letter to the Argus, Dr. Snowden says:

Editor "Covina Argus,"
Covina, California.

Dear Sir:

Lest I should be misunderstood: I do not claim that excess of Magnesia is the only cause of the splitting of oranges, but do believe it to be much the most common one in Southern California.

On general principles, whatever hastens the growth of the seed to unduly accelerate that of the inner fruit, will cause a rupture of the peel. Other possible causes might easily be found, but this one is widely prevalent. When this is the cause I could recommend the application of from 500 to 1000 lbs. each of finely ground EPSOM and airslaked lime per acre annually for several years. While I mentioned air-slaked lime because it is the safest, if the water-slaked could be used in such a way as not to injure the trees, it would be quicker in its action.

The writer has lately seen two lemon trees that have been much improved by the application of water-slaked lime and no harm was done. The growers should experiment to find how much can safely be used at a time.

Where superphosphate and nitrate of soda are used, the carbonate of lime formed will help, but it is not enough.

Yours very truly,
R. R. SNOWDEN,
Chemist and Sc Engineer,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Covina Takes Poultry Prize.

Mr. A. M. Richards, who has been exhibiting some of his thoroughbred poultry at the show of the Poultry Breeders' Association of Southern California, secured fourth prize on ten of his White Plymouth Rock hens.

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NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the sixth day of December, A. D., 1910, the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, did, at a regular meeting adopt Ordinance of Intention No. 83 to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

1st. That all that part of Citrus Avenue in the City of Covina extending from the northern boundary of said city on the north to the south line of Orange Street extended easterly on the south, including all intersections of streets, avenues and alleys, except (1), a strip of land thirty-three (33) feet in width across said Citrus Avenue being sixteen and one-half (16½) feet on each side of the east and west section line between Sections Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) and Sections Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Township One (1) South, Range Ten (10) West, S.B.M., being the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; (2) that part of said Citrus Avenue lying between the north line of said right of way and a line parallel with and sixteen and one-half (16½) feet north thereof; (3), that part of Citrus Avenue lying between the south line of said right of way and the north line of Front Street in said city, extended westerly, and east of a line sixteen and one-half (16½) feet east of and parallel with the center line of said Citrus Avenue; and also all that part of said Citrus Avenue extending from the south line of Center Street to a line drawn across said Citrus Avenue 627 feet south of and parallel with the south line of Puente Avenue, be improved by grading and paving with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil to the official line and grade, in accordance with the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City (such plans and profiles being numbered P-115 and said cross-sections and detail drawings being numbered C-118) and specifications for improvement with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil of streets and avenues in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 14, and which said plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

2nd. That all that part of Citrus Avenue extending from the south line [illegible]ge Street extended easterly [illegible] north to the north line of Center Street on the south, including all intersections of streets, avenues and alleys (except such portions of said Citrus Avenue and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railway tracks thereon) be improved by grading and paving with asphalt to the official line and grade in accordance with the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Covina (said plans and profiles being numbered P-115, and said cross-sections and detail drawings being numbered C-118) and specifications for street improvement with asphalt pavement in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 16, and which said plans, profiles, cross-sections, detail drawings, and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

3rd. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Citrus Avenue from the limits of said city on the north to a line drawn across said Citrus Avenue 627 feet south of and parallel with the south line of Puente Avenue on the south (except (1), that part of said Citrus Avenue included in said right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; (2), that part of said Citrus Avenue lying between the north line of said right of way and a line parallel with and sixteen and one-half (16½) feet north thereof; (3), and except along the east side of said Citrus Avenue from the south line of said right of way to the north line of Front Street extended westerly, and except, (4), where cement or cobblestone curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city) in accordance with and where shown upon the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city (said plans and profiles being numbered P-115, and said cross-sections and detail drawings being numbered C-118, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 17, and which said plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for more particular description of said work.

4th. That a cement gutter three (3) feet in width be constructed along each line of roadway of said Citrus Avenue from the limits of said City on the north to a line drawn across said Citrus Avenue 627 feet south of and parallel with the south line of Puente Avenue on the south, (except, (1) that part of Citrus Avenue included in said right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; (2), that part of said Citrus Avenue lying between the north line of said right of way and a line parallel with and sixteen and one-half (16½) feet north thereof; and except (3), along the east side of Citrus Avenue from the south line of said right of way to the north line of Front Street extended westerly, and except, (4) across each intersecting street, avenue and alley), according to and where shown upon the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city (said plans and profiles being numbered P-115, and said cross-sections and detail drawinngs being numbered C-118), and specifications for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 6, which said plans, profiles, cross-sections, detail drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

5th. That cement gutters six (6) feet in width be constructed across each street, avenue and alley intersection along each line of the roadway of said Citrus Avenue from the limits of said city on the north to a line drawn across said Citrus Avenue 627 feet south of, and parallel with, the south line of Puente Avenue, on the south, (except the intersections of Center Street, San Bernardino Road and Badillo Avenue, and except that portion of the intersection of the alley situate between Dexter Street and Puente Avenue lying west of the west curb line of said Citrus Avenue), to the dimensions shown and at the locations where shown on the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, (said plans and profiles being numbered P-115, and said cross-sections and detail drawings, being numbered C-118), according to said plans, profiles, cross-sections, and detail drawings and specifications numbered 6, for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, which said plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

6th. That cement concrete culverts be constructed across the intersection of said Citrus Avenue with the San Bernardino Road and Badillo Avenue (except such portions of said intersection with Badillo Avenue as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railway tracks thereon), to the dimensions shown, and at the locations where shown on the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings and drawings for cement concrete culverts for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city (said plans and profiles being numbered P-115, said cross-sections and detail drawings being numbered C-118, and said drawings for cement concrete culverts being numbered C-116 and C-117), according to said plans, profiles, cross-sections, detail drawings and drawings for culverts, and specifications number 15, for the construction of cement concrete culverts in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, which said plans, profiles, cross-sections, detail drawings, drawings for culverts and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

The said contemplated work or improvement, in the opinion of said Board of Trustees, is of more than local or ordinary benefit, and said Board of Trustees declares that the district in said city of Covina benefitted by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the cost and expenses thereof, is described as follows: All that portion of the City of Covina included within the following described exterior boundary line, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of said Citrus Avenue with the southerly boundary line of said city, running thence east along said southerly boundary line three hundred thirty-seven (337) feet; thence northerly and parallel with the center line of said Citrus Avenue to the northerly boundary line of said city; thence west along the northerly boundary line of said city to a point three hundred thirty-seven (337) feet west of the center line of said Citrus Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with the center line of said Citrus Avenue to the southerly boundary line of said city; thence easterly along said southerly boundary line to place of beginning. Excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above described district, and the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

The said Board of Trustees finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work and improvement will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to Represent Certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work and Improvement within Municipalities, and also for the Payment of Such Bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance of Intention for further particulars.

Dated Dec. 31, 1910.

M. L. MEHNERT,
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Both Sulphate and Carbonate of lime in Gypsum. The government bulletin No. 77 says: "It is stated on good authority that, in the presence of decaying organic matter, Gypsum may be changed into Carbonate of Lime." Dr. Snowden says: "Gypsum spread over manure will prevent loss of amonia through evaporation in the form of the carbonate of amonia into Sulphate and the Sulphate of Lime into the very useful Carbonate."
Lime into the very useful Carbonate." He further says:

"Should there be in the soil the carbonate of soda, potash or magnesia in sufficient quantity, the addition of the sulphate of lime will be equivalent to that of the carbonate, since under these conditions the former is soon converted into the latter."

Air-slaked lime is carbonate of lime. Its principal work is to neutralize acids. Gypsum or Sulphate of Lime will do what carbonate of lime cannot do, and in connection with manure, a cover crop, magnesia or potash, do what it can do.

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Government bulletin 77 reads: "Lime is said to take the place of potash in certain chemical combinations which exist in the soils, thus liberating the potash and placing it at the disposal of the plants. In this particular, GYPSUM (land plaster or calcium sulphate) is believed to act more energetically than carbonate of lime, air-slaked or water-slaked (hydrated) lime."

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The same bulletin says: "In case a soil is seriously deficient in lime, GYPSUM may act as a direct manure."

"Authorities seem to agree that lime is necessary to the plant and if it be wholly lacking in soils, even though an abundance of all the other essential elements is present, the plant cannot develop naturally."

Government bulletin No. 65 says: "Liming as a very old agriculture practice, and the importance of lime as a FERTILIZER has long been recognized."

W. W. Gardner, Physiologist U. S. Dept. Agriculture, says: "Lime is known to be an essential plant food, and the average soil is more likely to be deficient in this element than has formerly been believed. It also exerts a very important action in rendering available the potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen, which would otherwise be beyond the reach of the growing plant."

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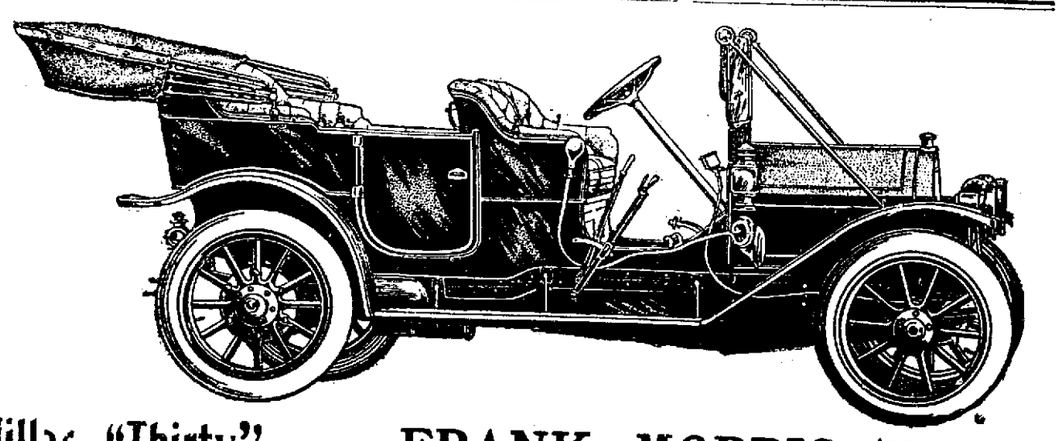

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price of Stockton were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller.

Mrs. Wells, Sr., Mr. James Wells and Miss Hope Wells have moved into apartments on Navilla Place.

For those famous "Sealshipped" oysters, go to the City Cash Market, or call up 94.

Mrs. G. N. Atwood and son, Percy, have returned to Orange for the school term.

Have you received your magazine subscription yet? If not, telephone Clapp's at once .

W. D. Roberts of Bandon, Or., spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Dr. Elma Bryan of Charter Oak spent Wednesday with Miss Illie Stanton.

She has had her eye on one of those ebony hair brushes—both eyes, in fact. This is just a little pointer. NASH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanton and little daughter of Pomona spent Monday with relatives in Covina.

Mrs. Folsom and son, formerly of Covina, and Mrs. Baysinger of Salt Lake City were guests Thursday of Mrs. J. S. Tripp.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong were Miss Fay Armstrong of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cheney and daughter, Eldora.

The Misses Beatrice and Zelpah McKain of Los Angeles spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Potter, and family.

James Smelser of Center street, who has been very low with pneumonia, is on the road to recovery, which is very remarkable, as he is eighty years old tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hutchison entertained Tuesday at a turkey dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Matney, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Armel and Miss Grace Armel.

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Mrs. Shane has left for Long Beach to visit a daughter. Miss Georgia Shane has moved to the Crane house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma King of Los Angeles spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coltrin.

Guests entertained recently by Mrs. Harriet Reynolds and family of Vincent street were Robert Banks of Riverside, Miss Josephine Rea of Long Beach and Stewart Kellar of Los Angeles.

Miss Ruth Hayward, a protege of Ellen Beach Yaw, and the possessor of a remarkably fine voice, has returned from her home at San Jose to resume her vocal lessons. She is living with the family of A. E. Harnish on West Badillo street.

Mrs. W. B. Broadwell entertained a house party last week-end consisting of Mrs. Vail and daughter, Marguerite, and Mrs. Grow of Bloomington, Ill. The Misses Alma and Anna Murphy of Los Angeles, the Misses Amy and Elva Swanson of Ocean Park.

Dr. and Mrs. Wagner and daughter of Fort Wayne, Ind., on their way to visit relatives in Los Angeles, were entertained at dinner Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Will Armel, Mrs. Emerick and son, Will, also being guests.

Mrs. Bunje of Camp Baldy visited Miss Crete King from Friday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee gave a dinner on New Year's day, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner and children, Donald and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Baldridge, Sr., of Los Angeles, Mrs. Belle Williams, Miss Cora Davis and Mr. Wm. A. Lee of Lomita.

Mrs. George L. Moxley and daughter of Los Angeles spent last week with J. Moxley and family. Mrs. St. Clair of Los Angeles is now their guest.

The eighteenth birthdays of two friends, Miss Helen Broadwell and Miss Marguerite Gail of Bloomington, Ill., were celebrated last Saturday evening at the Broadwell residence. The house was seasonably decorated with red and green, and progressive games were enjoyed, for which prizes were given. Refreshments were served at the same tables, a birthday cake with the requisite number of candles being placed before each honoree to be cut. The festivities concluded with the Virginia reel. Others present were the Misses Celo Potter, Hessa Graham, Ruth Arthur, Muriel Sherwood, Anna Murphy, Masters Cyril Sherwood, Carl Dalin, Roy and Ray Kistler, Mark Custer, Hubert Neil, Glen Waterhouse.

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Mrs. J. E. Heath visited relatives in Los Angeles during the week.

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Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe has returned to spend some time with Mr. Thorpe at Fillmore.

Silas Dodder of Overbrook, Kansas, is enjoying a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Smith and family.

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Mrs. O. C. Willoughby sent Sunday at Redlands with her son, Leo, and wife.

Garold, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devol, has been ill two weeks with an attack of pneumonia.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devol, has been seriously ill this week but is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller of Corona were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson.

Mrs. Henton of Los Angeles is visiting her nephew, Wm. Crook and family.

Glen Waterhouse of Ventura has left for home after visiting Covina friends.

C. A. Leighton and family have moved into their beautiful new home on West Badillo street.

Mr. John Hunter and daughter, Mildred, of Tracy, Minn., were guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Caroline Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thorne.

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J. R. Heeb of Valparaiso, Ind., who is touring California with a view to investing, was a recent guest of Carroll Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trout and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Larick and son formed a party attending the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stirn attended the aviation meet last Saturday and witnessed the death of Hoxsey. On New Year's day they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hassel of San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tripp entertained Friday Wm. Inman and family of New York. On Sunday a party who enjoyed dinner with them consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Miss Marie Preston and Mrs. Mary E. Warner, all of Los Angeles.

The Young People's Union of the Baptist Church enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Edgar Mitchell on Tuesday evening. The house was beautiful with a quantity of roses and ferns. Games and charades were followed by light refreshments. Thirty-three were present.

A joint installation of officers of the Pythian Sisters of Covina and Pomona was held at the latter place on Thursday evening. The following went by auto from here: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman, Mmes. Merwin, Hill, Frank Johnson, Snodgrass, Gammiell, Miss Jones, Mr. David Crouse.

Miss Anna Boots entertained a number of young people at her home last Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Grace Boots, who has recently returned from Stockton. Various games were enjoyed, and late in the evening supper was served at the dining table, which was prettily decorated with roses and ferns.

Among the recent visitors in Covina who were particularly struck with the beauty of the valley, were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Scott of Missouri, who were guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. James Bonham on Badillo avenue. On the same occasion Mr. and Mrs. George Andes of Los Angeles were present, and the Bonham residence was also made the rendezvouz of a family party numbering twenty-four. Mr. Bonham has one of the particularly handsome residences of the town.

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W. P. Nye and family spent New Year's day in Pasadena with Miss Myrta Sturtevant.

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Sneeze! Go to it! Have a good one while you're about it, but remember you could quit it if you had a box of Nash's Laxative cold tablets. They're 25 cents.

Mrs. G. C. Bishop left Thursday for Long Beach, where she will visit for several days with her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lovejoy of Lakeport, N H., who are touring Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crawford entertained with a New Year's dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Armel, Mr. Will Emerick and his mother, who is passing the winter in Southern California.

The Shakespeare section of the Monday afternoon Club met last Wednesday. Next Monday the arts and travel section will give a program on Berlin, with Mrs. Prather as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eckles and son, A. J. Eckles, attended the funeral of Arch Hoxsey at Pasadena Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hoxsey was the son of Mr. Eckles's niece, the daughter of the late Capt. William H. Eckles of Glendora.

One of my acquaintances lost a thousand dollar contract the other day because he had such a cold he couldn't make the man hear over the telephone. Twenty-five cents' worth of Nash's Laxative cold tablets would have fixed him all right to do business.

Jeff: Say, Mutt! Let's go down to the City Cash Market and get some of that good old Heinze's sauer kraut and weinerwurst, what sayeth you?

Mutt: You're on! And say, we'll have to get some more of that pure pork sausage, for that sure is the goods. tf

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U. G. Kring and family are spending the week in San Dimas with relatives.

Among Covina people seen at Pasadena Monday were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold and Miss Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tripp, Jerome Reynolds and party, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sherwood, Mrs. R. C. Clarke and son.

Mrs. J. H. Coolman entertained informally last Friday evening in honor of her son, Mr. Lloyd Taylor of Seattle, who is home for the holiday season. Music and dancing were the features of the evening, and a dainty collation was served. Those present were the Misses Faulder, Capron, Crook and Ruby Keefer; Messrs. Hoyt Leisure, Irven Reynolds and Grant Chapman.

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Once more we are in shape for the "grind" of the rest of the year, after our vacation.

The faculty "got theirs" while we were vacationing. They had to endure for a week what we stand the whole year. They had to attend teachers' institute every day, and be prompt, too. They were compelled to listen to lectures that made them long for dismissal as much as we do on certain days. Poor teachers! Maybe they will have pity on us now.

Walter Aschenbrenner, "Dandy" Chapman, Wilber Miller, "Tommy" Reed, Paul Custer, Irven Reynolds, all alumni of Covina High, are visiting in Covina at present.

By the way, I must not forget to mention our girl graduates who are here at present. Among them are Rose Nigg, Edith Waterhouse, May Allison and Sarah Crook.

Some new oil burners have been installed in the heating plant and are giving excellent service these chilly mornings.

The class of 1910 was entertained at the home of Vyvyenne Faulder, '08, New Year's eve, and ushered in the new year with much acclaim and eclat.

Several Junior and Senior boys negotiated the Mt. Wilson trail during vacation, and saw the ill-starred Hoxsey fly over the summit in his aeroplane.

The girls' basketball team is having a great run of luck. They "put it over" the Ontario aggregation Dec. 18 to the tune of 16 to 13.

Allison Given is attending C. H. S. once more, having recovered from the attack of illness which kept him out of school for a fortnight preceding vacation.

Covina High has enjoyed an unusual number of visitors the past week, among them being a large percentage of former students and graduates.

Leslie Shipway, '10, is attending business college in Los Angeles, taking a commercial course.

Clifford Neil, of the Seniors, took some very laughable and artistic photos of those taking part in the Senior play given the Friday preceding the Christmas vacation. It is probable that some of them will appear in the commencemnt' number of the Cardinal.

A series of inter-class debates for the championship of the school is being arranged for by the committee in debating. Each class is to organize a debating association, and debates are to be held in each class every two weeks. At the end of the year the two classes having the highest score will contest for the championship of the school, and a suitable prize will be awarded to the winning class.

—Arthur Bixby.

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COMPTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PUENTE, CAL.

No. 9894.

Treasury Department. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., November 26, 1910.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PUENTE," in the town of Puente, in the county of Los Angeles and state of California, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PUENTE," in the town of Puente, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-sixth day of November, 1910.

(Signed),
LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Hannah Overholtzer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Hannah Overholtzer, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Hester, Merrill & Craig, his attorneys, at rooms 325-6-7 Bullard Building, 156 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, that being the place designated for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 10th day of December, A.D., 1910.

D. J. OVERHOLTZER,
Administrator of the estate of Hannah Overholtzer.

Hester, Merrill & Craig, attorneys, 326 Bullard Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, A.D., 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

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Theatrical Notes

"A Gentleman From Mississippi."

"The best American play since 'The Senator'," "A Gentleman From Mississippi," will be given at the Hamburger's Majestic theater for a week beginning Sunday night by a special company under the direction of Wm. A. Brady. This is the play that ran so long in New York city, and when the summer came was transferred to the Aerial Gardens, atop the New Amsterdam theater, where the run was continued right through June, July and August, establishing for the first time in the history of the theater that the public will go to see a play it wants to see even in a summertime roof playhouse. It was a strange experiment, this thing of giving "A Gentleman From Mississippi," with its fine domestic story and its exquisite comedy atmosphere, on a roof, hitherto associated with the irresponsible frivolities of musical comedy, of singing and dancing and clowning, and of entertainment prepared in the mistaken belief that summertime audiences do not care for the plays they flock to see in the cooler weather.

But that all-summer run on the New Amsterdam theater roof was not the only thing accomplished in the first year of this capital play of Washington life. Its first year's run in New York covered a longer uninterrupted period than the first span of the run, in the same theater, of David Warfield in "The Music Master." And this same comedy, staged at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, on April 25, ran twenty-two weeks there, night through the summer, surpassing by forty-two performances the famous record for Chicago of "The Man of the Hour."

This comedy of the adventures of a new senator in the maze of Washington official and social life will be acted here by a cast made up with uncommon care by Wm. A. Brady.

Burbank.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," undoubtedly the most entertaining play staged this season, will be repeated at the Burbank for the week beginning with the Sunday matinee. "Quincy Adams Sawyer" entertains because it does not pretend to do anything else. It is a lively picture of a community back in New England, where a number of incidents occur in quick succession, and give occasion for much merriment with an undertone of pathos which gives it human interest without allowing it at any time to become sad.

The cause of all the rumpus is the arrival of an energetic youth from Boston in a quiet village. It has about the same effect as putting a whale in a millpond. It is one of those neighborhoods where everyone knows everyone else's private affairs, so Quincy Adams Sawyer soon becomes tangled up in the lives of half the natives. Then the fun begins. The city youth knocks out the village bully, buys the village store, straightens out the village romance which has gone awry, outwits the village mischief-maker, and finally marries the village belle after he has had her blindness cured. He is the busiest little person you ever saw, and yet it all happens quite naturally.

Following "Quincy Adams Sawyer," Lee Arthur's delightful comedy drama, "The Fox," will be given its premiere.

Belasco.

"The Girl With the Green Eyes" will be played at the Belasco theater this coming week by Lewis S. Stone and his associates of the Belasco-Blackwood organization. The play is no stranger to the Belasco clientele, having been seen there on a previous occasion. This week's revival, however, will afford Eleanor Gordon a fine chance to display her most effective acting in the role of Jinny Austin, admittedly her favorite. Mr. Stone, as Jack Austin, will be seen in a part that is distinctly to his liking, while Miss Farrington, in a typical Farrington part, will prove a constant delight to the audiences that will view the Fitch comedy-drama.

In "The Girl With the Green Eyes" Mr. Fitch has supplied a strong and always interesting story concerning the marriage of a young Yale student to a servant in a New Haven boarding house. The ceremony is kept secret, but a year afterward the same young man falls in love with another young woman and contracts a bigamous marriage. Jack Austin, the brother-in-law of the young Yale chap, discovers the secret and tries to assist in straightening out the tangle. Here enters the 'girl with the green eyes" in the person of the wife of the well-meaning Jack Austin. She possesses such an extraordinary jealous disposition that from childhood her parents have called her "the girl wih the green eyes." She immediately mistakes her husband's good intentions toward her own brother and his pair of wives and accuses him with being in love with one of the girls. This causes a vast amount of confusion and brings to the young Mr. Austin so much trouble that she makes an unsuccessful attempt to asphyxiate herself. The scenes of "The Girl With the Green Eyes" are located in Brooklyn and Rome, Italy.

No Temptation.

"James, can I trust you with the key to the wine cellar?"

The New Butler (stiffly)—Certainly sir! I hav seen all the lables.—Life.

PIONEER PASSES ON.

Mensing of Irwindale Came to San Gabriel Valley in Earliest Time of Settlement.

With the passing of Dierich C. Mensing Sunday evening at his home on Irwindale avenue, the San Gabriel valley lost one of the most esteemed and respected pioneers. Born at Bremen, Germany, sixty-five years ago, Mr. Mensing came to the United States in 1857, and after having lived in Cleveland, San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands for several years, he came to Irwindale and located upon the ranch which has since been his home. The year previous, 1875, he was married at Newhall to Miss Meta Egbers, whom he had previously known in Germany. Since the death of Mrs. Mensing, which occurred about two years ago, her sister, Mrs. Betty Wehmann, and niece, Miss Meta Wehmann of Brooklyn, New York, have made their home with Mr. Mensing and attended him in his last illness, which was of but a week's duration.

The funeral service, which was conducted at the residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Herbert E. Weaver of the English Lutheran Church of Los Angeles, was largely attended by the friends and neighbors, who desired to pay their last respects to one whose greatness of character had been shown in their midst for more than half a lifetime. Miss Irene Wadey and two other soloists of Los Angeles were assisted in the rendering of the musical numbers by N. D. Mussey of Covina.

Mr. Mensing was one of the veritable outposts of civilization in the Covina valley. He bought 60 acres of what was known as the John Reed tract, and about twenty-five years ago planted some of the first orange acreage to be set out in the valley. He had at the time of his death about thirty-three acres in cultivation, twenty-eight of which is set to bearing oranges. He was a man who commanded the respect of his neighbors, and because of his integrity and judgment, served as a director in the Irwindale Citrus Association, and at times in other responsible positions.

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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE VACATION AND ABANDONMENT OF EAST STREET AND ABBEY STREET IN ROWLAND ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by G. Bidart and nine others, praying for the vacation and abandonment of all of East street, and Abbey Street from Common Street to East Street in the town of Puente, as per map recorded in Book 7, pages 86 and 87, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, situated in the Rowland Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of said County and that said petition will be heard by said Board, at its office in the County Courthouse, City of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, January 17, 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made December 7, 1910.

C. G. KEYES, County Clerk of Los Angeles Countty and ex-officio Cerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County.

By A. M. McPherron, Deputy Clerk.

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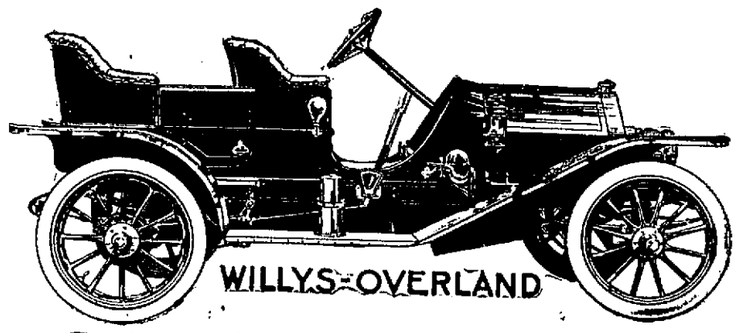

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UNWELCOME BUSINESS.

Establishment of Immense Powder Plant Near San Dimas Creates Uneasiness.

News of a rather startling nature comes to the Argus this week relating to the purchase of 33 acres of land between Glendora and San Dimas and near the latter town, by the Giant Powder Company of Giant, California, and of San Francisco, which will be used for the establishment of an immense powder plant. The information contains the fact that this company will immediately erect a powder magazine that will manufacture and have on hand as much as 50,000 or 100,000 pounds of giant powder and dynamite.

The land, it is said, has been purchased from the Glendora Land Company. Little is yet known about the plans of the company, but the few people who have learned of the proposed business enterprise are beginning already to oppose its establishment. The plant, it is thought, will be a great detriment to the growth of the community in that section, besides always being a menace from the danger of keeping such an immense amount of explosives on hand. It is thought by citizens that there can be no real reason for maintaining such a plant within proximity to dwellings, inasmuch as there is a chance to put it in a thousand places with railroad connection, where lives and property are not placed in jeopardy. The news of the deal seems to be meager just now, but an investigation is being made by interested people.

NOT A SURPRISE.

Two Young People Well Known Here Slip Away and Become Man and Wife at Riverside.

The "runaway" marriage at Riverside last Saturday of Marion Frank Raymond and Miss Jenny Baptiste was not a complete surprise to friends of the contracting parties, being the culmination of a romance of two years' duration. The bride is a pretty girl of Somas, Ventura county, and the groom met her while visiting his brother there. The groom is a well known young man who has grown up in Covina, is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is employed in one of the local packing houses. The couple took a trip to San Diego and Los Angeles, and will be at home in the new Raymond apartments on First street.

LONG ILLNESS ENDED.

A. H. Harris, Young Man Well Known Here, Succumbs—Funeral at Methodist Church.

The death of Alvy H. Harris, a young man well known and respected in Covina, occurred Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock on Rowland avenue, after an illness extending over quite a period. The young man had been a sufferer from tuberculosis. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church, Rev. Bede A. Johnson officiating, assisted by Rev. S. W. Gage of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Harris was 25 years of age, and was the son of Hiram M. Harris. He leaves four brothers, one of whom is a half-brother, C. A. Harris, and the others are Homer, Pearle and Marion Harris. The young man had lived here since 1908, and he had made a large circle of friends.

YERKES-HOUSER.

One of Our Native Daughters Figures in Romance which Includes Two Other Weddings.

On Saturday evening, at Hotel Van Nuys, Los Angeles, by the Rev. J. W. Utter of Glendale, Miss Capitola Houser, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Houser, was married to Mr. Moncellas Reed Yerkes, a young business man of Highland.

The bride, attired in a tasteful traveling suit, was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Houser, and the groom by Mr. Dennis Houser, uncle of the bride.

The bride is a charming and beautiful girl, and one of our own native daughters. The romance developed rapidly at the ranch home of her uncle, A. J. Wilkins of Highland, where Miss Houser visited often with her cousins, the Misses Wilkins, one lately married and the other soon to be a bride.

As a consequence of a recent accident, when she was thrown from her pony carriage onto the carline, Miss Houser was ordered a change for the benefit of her health, and it was hastily decided to make a wedding-trip of the event. The young couple left for San Diego, from where they will proceed to San Francisco, and subsequently make their home at Highland.

FOR SALE

For Rent, Exchange, Lost Found, Miscellaneous.

Five room bungalow on Barranca near Badillo, now occupied by Frank Wright for rent on Feb. 1, $20.00. Gas, electricity, trunk room, screen porch, etc. Address 554 Hobart St., or see William Clark of Reed Bldg, Covina. 1-7 E. H. TAYLOR.

WANTED—Witnesses to the accident resulting in injuries to L. S. Taylor while trying to alight from a P. E. car in El Monte on the evening of Oct. 9th. Please correspond with E. D. Martindale, 739 Bryson building, Los Angeles, Cal. 1-22

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PIANO FOR SALE—An excellent instrument of pure tone can be bought for less than half its value. Can be seen at the Raymond Apartment, College street. Mrs. Josie Kistler. 1-21p

FOR SALE—Ranch, 10 acres, Orange avenue; Azusa water; low cost and good time. Apply to W. J. B. Moor, box 226, Covina, Cal. Phone 1219. tf

FOR SALE—Fine ranch team, bay gelding, 7 years old, weight 3000 pounds, price $500. Also some cheap work horses and driving horse for sale. Follows' Stable, Azusa. tf

A SNAP—New modern house and lot for sale on Center St. Before you buy or build drop a card in box 144, Covina. 1-14p

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Church News

Roman Catholic Church: Services Sunday, 8:30 a. m., Coolman's hall, opposite S. P. depot. Sunday School 9 o'clock.

Methodist Church. Rev. Bede A. Johnson, pastor. Regular preaching service and sermon at 11 a.m. Special services at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. J. W. Patterson will preach and sing, augmented by a large chorus choir.

German Evangelical Lutheran services: 2:45 p. m. at Woman's Club House. Sermon by Rev. A. Hansen. All German Lutherans are cordially invited to these services.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by W. W. Catherwood. B.Y.P.U., 6:30 p.m.; topic, "Blessed—To Bless;" leader, Mrs. Gage.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, first Sunday after Epiphany: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer, 11 a.m.; "The Need of Other-Worldliness." Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; "The Father's Business."

Christian Church: M. W. Harkins, minister. Meeting for Bible-study at 9:45 a.m. Worship and fellowship service, followed by sermon at 11 a.m. Sermon topic, "Growth in Grace—Conditions." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m.; topic, "Blessed to Bless." Gen. 12:1-2. Evangelistic song service and sermon at 7:30 p.m.; topic, "Place and Power of Trusts." Everyone cordially invited.

Endeavorers In Session.

The young people of the County Christian Endeavor Union, of which all the societies of this city are a part, will hold a pre-convention banquet at the Federation Club, Los Angeles, on the evening of January 13, which will be given by the officers of the union to perfect plans for the county convention to be held at Whittier Feb. 24, 25, and 26. The banquet will be served at 6:15, and will be followed by a program of toasts, responded to by a number of state workers, the principal address being made by Dr. John Willis Baer, president of Occidental college, who will speak on the subject of "Getting Together."

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An UP-TO-DATE SEED CATALOG

Aggeler & Musser's 144 page, 1911 seed catalog has just been received. The lithograph cover is a work of art, and the 144 pages are full of information valuable to the RANCHER or GARDENER, particularly to the beginner. If you have not received their catalog be sure and send for it at once. It is also interesting to the poultry fancier. Twenty pages are devoted to the description of Petaluma Incubators and Brooders, and everything pertaining to successful poultry raising. Write for it

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In Old Home Haunts.

Alec Anderson, book-keeper in the offices of the Covina Fruit Exchange, returned on Monday from a visit of several months to his old home in Edinburgh, Scotland. Mr. Anderson, who is well known as an organist and pianist, spent much of his time in a visit to many old cathedrals, and played on some of the famous organs of the old world. He visited London, and on arriving in New York, attended grand opera, where he heard Caruso and the new star tenor, Slezaak. Mr. Anderson brought a friend from Edinburgh, Mr. Robert Brown, who is a baritone singer, and the young man intends to make Covina his home.

Recalls Other Dry Years.

Mrs. A. Platt Larkins, one of the pioneer ladies of the valley, in speaking of the dry weather, and the need of rain, said that she remembered a similar year in 1884 in the Covina valley, when the water supply was low. Mrs. Larkins said she had seen many dry years, but the country had been prospering just the same. A word like this at this time is good for the pessimistic ones.

Take Advantage of This.

As Hendrick Bros., fumigators, have a set of tents in Covina at present, it might be well for those living in the city to have their trees fumigated at once, making it less expensive for the owners and the fumigators as well. Call them up immediately at phone 1147, or call the generator, E. B. Blakemore, Covina. tf

Things Move Rapidly.

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Nippon Shooters Fined.

Deputy Game Warden Frank Elledge was snuccessful in rounding up two Japanese gunners on the plains near his ranch on Sunday, and they were brought before Justice of the Peace Wells on Sunday evening. They were charged with hunting without a license, and because of the fact that they were foreigners, the fine was placed at $25, the sum set by the state game laws. The Jap boys got their fines paid by one of their countrymen.

Tonight's Meeting Important.

The Covina Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting of the board of directors this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the rooms on Citrus avenue. The secretary is desirous that every member of the board be present.

New Departure Made.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club will meet on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21, in the Woman's Club House. The meetings of this organization are becoming so large that it is practically impossible to accommodate them except in the largest private houses, and the club will undoubtedly meet in a public hall hereafter. The club now has eighty members and each meeting has many visitors.

Installation Coming.

Covina Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., is arranging for the installation, which will be held next Wednesday evening in the hall on Citrus avenue. District Deputy President Dan Fay of Glendora will be the installing officer. The members will assemble at 7 o'clock in the lodge rooms for the purpose of arranging for the work of the evening.

Reports Were Read.

The semi-monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Goodell yesterday afternoon. Fine reports were given by the superintendents of the various departments.

Three new members were added to the list, making forty-nine in all.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. James Bonham on Fifth and Badillo streets on January 20th.

Mayor Makes Short Visit.

Mayor L. L. Ratekin returned from his prolonged visit to the North this week, and was present at the meeting of the Covina board of trustees on Tuesday evening. Mr. Ratekin has been living in San Francisco for the benefit of his daughter's health, which he says is greatly improved.

For Sale.

Sweet and sour seed-bed stock, clean and thrifty, 6 inches to 24 inches. Place orders soon, as they will not last long. Phone 2062, or write C. W. Wilhite, Glendora.

A Famous Hen.

The death is reported of the famous black hen of Captain Daniel Tarbox of Biddeford, Maine. She was almost 22 years of age, had never been licked by anything that wore feathers, had never set, had laid exactly 4000 eggs, and retired from business the day that Maine went Democratic.

Called Back East.

Charles H. Greene, the efficient manager of the San Antonio Meat Company's market on Citrus avenue, has been called back to Morrison, Ill., his old home, by urgent business. Mr. Greene will leave next week with his wife, and will settle up business matters and afterwards return. During his absence, Nathan Proctor, who formerly was employed here as a butcher, will be in charge of the shop.

Covina Brings Home Third.

A yellow banner is flaunting in the rooms of the Covina Chamber of Commerce as the result of the monster parade of the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena. The Covina float took third prize in the section devoted to civic floats, and this is a matter of some pride, inasmuch as almost every town in Southern California was represented. The Covina float represented the fruit trade of this valley, and was the work of Clarence Allison, H. M. Houser and George Griffiths. The name of the town and its chamber of commerce was emblazoned on the sides by the use of little tangerines to form the letters, and the float was a mass of blossoms. Four girls, Vernie Houser, Maye Allison, Ruby Keefer and Marjorie Capron, added to the beauty of the creation, and assisted in pelting the great crowds with oranges. The men on the float were Clarence Allison, H. M. Houser, Sam Allison and H. N. Wells. As a piece of advertising the float was an immense success, and the secretary of the chamber of commerce is already receiving inquiries from tourists regarding the Covina valley.

Arctic Explorer Here.

Covina has the honor of entertaining one of the family of Prof. Amundsen, the great Norweigan explorer of the Arctic circle. He is Dr. Clyde D. Scott, who is here with an exceptionally interesting lecturer, who has spent fifteen years in the frozen north, and is a poet and writer of ability. His lecture in the Woman's Club House tonight is an opportunity to hear something really worth while. Dr. Scott's idea in giving these lectures is to create a fund by which an American expedition may be sent through the famous northwest passage. He has some remarkable stereopticon pictures.

Cases All Dismissed.

The fifty-eight cases against various employees of the "Sunset" Telephone Company, which grew out of the trouble on Christmas day between the company and county deputy sheriffs were all dismissed yesterday afternoon when they came before Justice of the Peace Wells. The district attorney's office advised that the cases be dismissed, and an understanding was made between the district attorney's office and the telephone officials. It is understood that no attempt will be made to prevent the telephone company from proceeding with the work on the road in Covina territory.

Rebekah Installation.

The Rebekah lodge held an installation on Thursday evening, followed by a banquet. The district deputy, Ida Compton of Pasadena, presided and was assisted by the grand marshal, Mrs. Stafford of Pasadena, and the following past grands of Covina: Mmes. Burpee, Spencer, Ohaver, Armel, Sides, G. W. Coolman.

The following officers were installed:

N.G., Mrs. Bowman; V.G., Mrs. Elsie Coltrin; secretary, Mrs. Faulder; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Crawford; chaplain, Mrs. Snodgrass; warden, Mrs. Stumpf; conductor, Mrs. Vaughn; I. G., Mrs. Hibsch; O.G., Mr. Stumpf; R. S.N.G., Mrs. Spencer; L.S.N.G., Mrs. Coolman; R.S.V.G., Mrs. Lewis; L.S. N.G., Miss Ethel Houser.

Miss Vyvyenne Faulder entertained a number of young people on New Year's eve at the home of Mrs. I. I. Cook. Dancing and games were followed by a course of refreshments. Present were the Misses Leisel Leighton, Flossie McLeod, Marian Johnson, Katherine Philleo, Lottie Sowle, Marjorie Capron, Messrs. Tom Brunjes, Ronald Taylor, Harry Huntington, Wilber Miller, Hoyt Leisure, Jim Wells, Lloyd Taylor, Howard Douglas.

Mr. Emmons Cook and his bride, formerly Miss Mears of Hastings, Minn., who spent two winters at the Ennis home, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins and have been entertained with a number of informal functions given for them by Miss Douglas, Miss Mamie Cock, Mrs. Ennis and other friends.

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eve, when a dance was given under the management of Errol Hall and Carl Mosher.

Mrs. Frankenberg read a paper entitled "The Gold Days of California" at the last meeting of the Woman's Club, which was held last Friday with Mrs. Margaret Heath. After a discussion and serving of refreshments the meeting adjourned to meet Friday, the 13th, at the home of Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollensburger moved last week from the home on Los Angeles street, which they recently sold, to Ramona.

Mrs. H. K. Wheeler, Mrs. Vandecar and Miss Louise Power enjoyed the Tournament of Roses on Monday.

ROWLAND.

L. Didier and wife entertained New Year's day their brothers, I. Didier and family and J. Didier and family.

L. T. Hammersley has purchased the interest in the Rowland Mercantile Co. owned by Soloman Geer.

One of the largest social events of the year was the entertainment given on Friday evening of last week by the ladies of the Rowland Thimble Club to their husbands and friends. Between sixty and seventy guests were present to enjoy the program and the cafeteria supper.

The regular meeting of the Sewing Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Didier.

CHARTER OAK.

B. H. Smith of El Monte spent Sunday with his brother, W. D. Smith, and family.

Mrs. Longacre of Moneta is the guest of her son at the McCartney ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mace and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall attended the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena.

The O. T. Chew ranch of ten acres on Bonita avenue was sold this week to Olin Rose of Ontario through the agency of Frank Wheeler of Claremont. Mr. Chew has owned this property for about a year and sells at a good advance in price above what it cost him. Mr. Rose buys for a home and will take possession about Jan. 15th.

Miss Lottie Stowell gave a New Year's party on Saturday evening. Those present were the Misses Nina Hall, Edith Stevens, Iva Funk, Marian Sprague, Niva Ropp and Alma Groover, and Messrs. Lawrence Hawks, Addison Longacre, Clarence Stevens and Henry, George, William and Arthur Groover. After an evening delightfully spent with games, refreshments were served and the new year was ushered in with the popular salutations.

Mrs. N. S. White and daughters, Lena and Phrone, with Miss Nina Hall and Lottie Stowell, attended the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena. From there they visited Los Angeles and attended "The Traveling Salesman," at the Mason opera house in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny and daughters were guests of Mrs. Mallory of Pasadena on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace attended the funeral of Commander Fitch at Pomona Sunday.

Dr. O. T. Schoemaker of Clay Center, Nebraska, who is spending the winter in California, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ira Bell, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan and family and Marie Anderson were guests of Mrs. R. W. Bryan in Pasadena on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith have for guests this week Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunham, who are touring California. They are to locate here soon and will occupy the Graves ranch.

Mr. H. B. Allen is building an addition to his cottage on Covina avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins are entertaining this week Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cook of St. Paul, who are on their honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will locate in Heber, Cal.

Miss Dorothy Bryan entertained a small company of young people with a New Year's party Saturday evening.

Mr. Ostrander and family, who have been in the North for some time, are located at present in the ay Carter house. Mr. Carter and family are at Lankershim.

Miss Edith Stevens and brothers, Clarence and Roy, of Pomona, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Tom Johnson had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Jolly and child of San Bernardino and are now entertaining Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson of Kansas, who contemplate locating here.

Mr. S. A. Stowell has finished his contracts for fumigation both in Alhambra and Pasadena and now has a force of men in charge of Ray Carter at Lankershim. Mr. Stowell has not recovered entirely from the injury sustained by his fall some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild in Pasadena on Monday and of Miss Rowland in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

Among people from here attending the Tournament of Roses were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Porteous, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell, Mr. Congdon, Mr. MacKensie, Miss MacKensie, Mrs. C. P. Colver, Mr. Seth Colver, Ralph Smith.

Mrs. E. Ulrey of Glendora called on friends here Wednesday and reports that the son who has been so seriously ill is gradually improving.

Mr. H. A. Curtis investigated the wonders of aviation at Dominguez last week.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Of lands and lots in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, for the fiscal year 1910.

Blanchard, Herbert D.—Lot 13, in Block 12 of the City of Covina, as per map recorded in Book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous Records of said county; taxes, $6.41; penalty, 64 cents; cost, 50 cents; total, $7.55.

Casey, Lucy L.—Lot 1, Block 3, Addition No. 1 to the Town of Covina; taxes, $3.99; penalty, 40 cents; cost, 50 cents; total, $4.89.

Oakley, Henry—Lot 35, Sherwood tract; taxes, $166; penalty, 17 cents; cost, 50 cents; total, $2.33.

Phillip, Robert—Lot 21, Sherwood tract; taxes, $1.66; penalty, 17 cents; cost, 50 cents; total, $2.33.

Stratton, Robert S.—Lot 8, B. L. Reynolds Tract; taxes, $11.64; penalty, $1.16; cost, 50 cents; total, $13.30.

Utter, W. S.—Lot 4, Block 15, of the City of Covina, as per map recorded in Book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous records of said County; taxes, $6.18; penalty, 62 cents; cost, 50 cents; total, $7.30.

Notice is hereby given that default having been made in payment of taxes due City of Covina for the fiscal year 1910, upon the property hereinbefore described, I, I. C. Fairly, Tax Collector for the City of Covina, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, unless the taxes delinquent, together with costs and penalties are paid, will sell the real property upon which said taxes are a lien, on Monday, January 30, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, at the office of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, (Room 6) Reed Building, in said City of Covina, in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1911.

I. C. FAIRLY,
Tax Collector of the City of Covina, State of California. 1-21

After a pleasant holiday visit here, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews and children returned to their home in Catalina on Tuesday.

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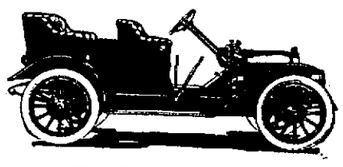

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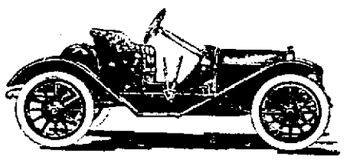

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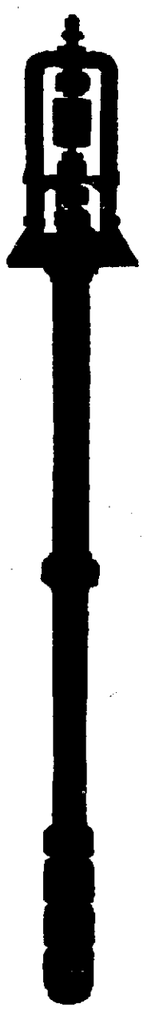

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